

Changes at WNTC

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WNTC, one of the two radio stations under ICRN, is undergoing major reconstruction. The staff of the station is not only rebuilding the front end of the chem annex from foundation to roof, but also redesigning the entire electronic end of the station.

The idea of rebuilding the insides of WNTC was finalized after maintenance redid the roof of the building this past summer. In the process of reroofing, they extended the peaked roof to include WNTC, thus building into the station a large amount of eave space. As soon as maintenance increased the available space, WNTC decided to go ahead with the much needed expansion.

The plans for the "new" WNTC, designed for the most part by Charlie Smallman, include extending the air studio, building a sound studio, moving the production studio downstairs, and redesigning the upstairs for office space. The plans are not only for the inside of the annex, but also for the outside. A complete new doorway and stairwell are being built on the back of the building.

Along with the new facial,

WNTC is undergoing several technical changes. Presently, several members of the engineering staff, under the direction of Jeff Carter, are working on increasing the efficiency of the AM transmitters. The transmitters presently at SUCP will be removed and rebuilt before next January. In addition, WNTC is adding two more transmitters to State. By next semester, no one of the state campus will have any trouble receiving WNTC.

The majority of the engineering staff, however, is working on a much more important project-the new stereo board. The new board, also to be in operation by second semester, is presently in its intermediate stage. The board, primarily designed by Jeff Carter, has been a joint project of all the staff.

The actual reconstruction of WNTC was begun last week, under the direction of Charlie Smallman. All the work is being done by the students. Mr. Gonyea, Head of Maintenance, supplied WNTC with some lumber to start. As of yet, although Campus Life has been notified, no funds have materialized for the project. Even so, WNTC hopes to have all the changes completed by second semester.